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PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants, by and through their undersigned attorney,  
respectfully request a three month extension of time in order to  
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And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures as mailed April 2, 2001 for  
the above-identified application. The period for response will now be  
extended from May 2, 2001 through August 2, 2001. In view of  
applicants' status as a Small Entity, please find enclosed a check in the  
amount of four hundred forty five (\$445.00) dollars in full payment of  
the requisite fee [FY 20001] for this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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